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**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/590,791                      Group Art Unit: 2176

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Applicant: Jorg Heuer et al.

Title: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR CODING AND DECODING  
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Date: December 2, 2008

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed September 4, 2008, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2,

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this Amendment.

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
<b>Total</b>	26	-	26	=	0
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